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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 5077-000037

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING TRANSLUCENT  
TUBE FOR DISCHARGE LAMP, AND DISCHARGE LAMP

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 55]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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(when there is an assignee)
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